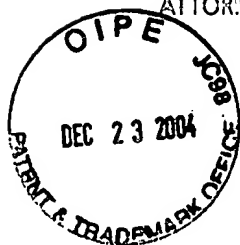




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3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
4. Processing Fee Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
6. An original executed Declaration;
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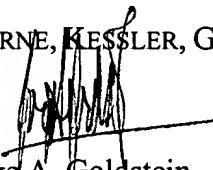
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